

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christopher E. Pearce et al.
Serial No.: 09/579,002
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2666
Confirmation No.: 7458
Examiner: Shick C. Hom
Title: System and Method for Providing Shared Line Appearances
in a Distributed Call Routing Network

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed May 17, 2006 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-10, 17-20, 22-24, 28-29, 36-39, 41-44, 46-48, 50-53, 55-56, 63-66, 68, 70-73, 75, and 77-87.

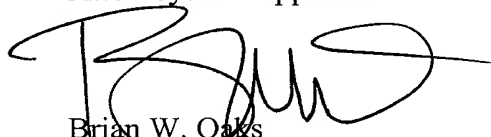
This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), please charge a fee in amount of **\$500.00** to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. In addition, Applicants take an Extension of Time to file this Response due by June 17, 2006, with a one (1) month extension from June 17, 2006 to July 17, 2006 (an extension of time was previously taken to June 17, 2006 to file Applicants' previous response). Please charge a fee in amount of **\$120.00** to cover the large entity fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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